

FIG. 1 (prior art)

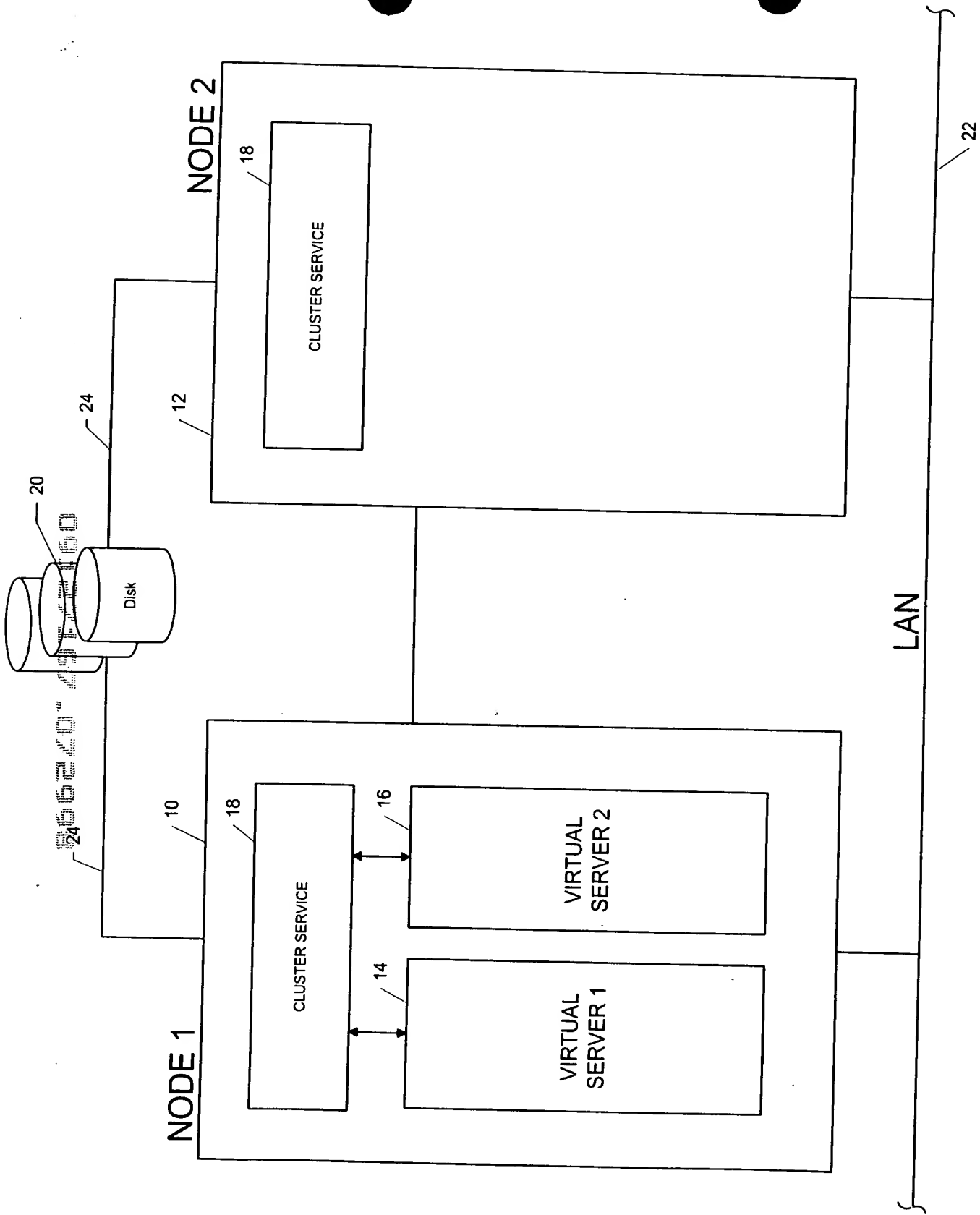
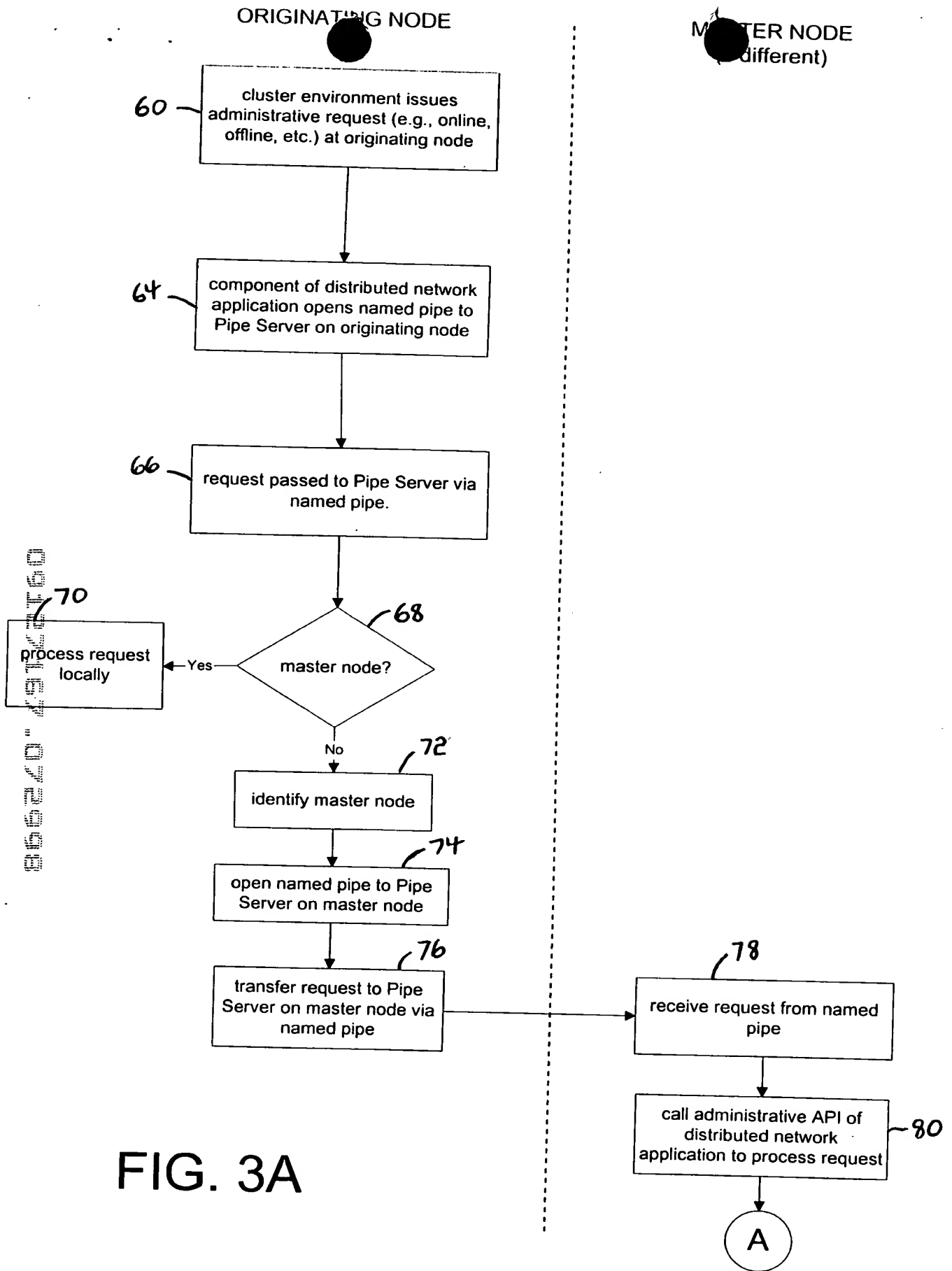


FIG. 2 (prior art)



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MASTER NODE
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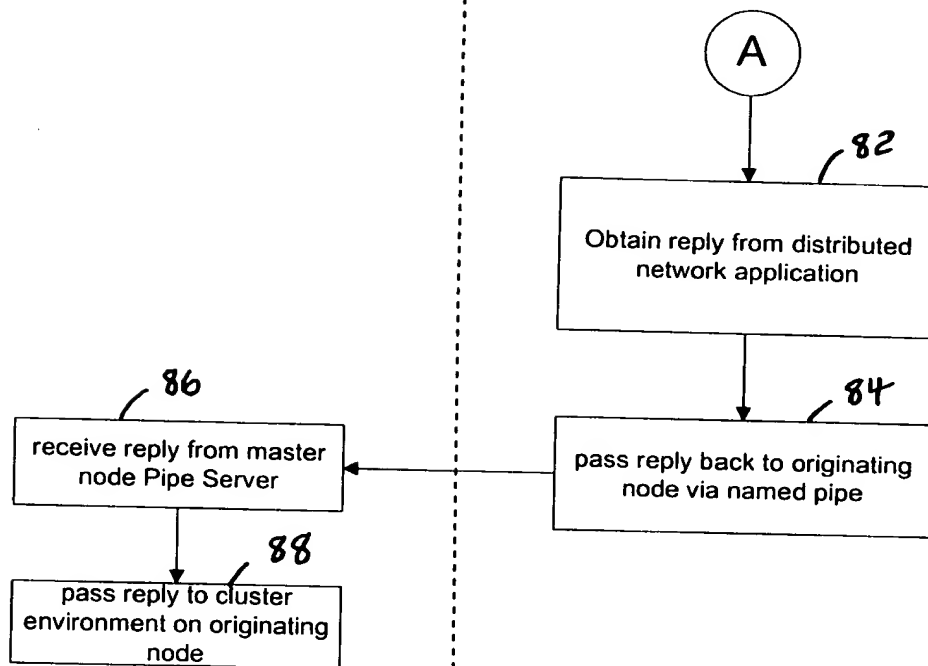


FIG. 3B

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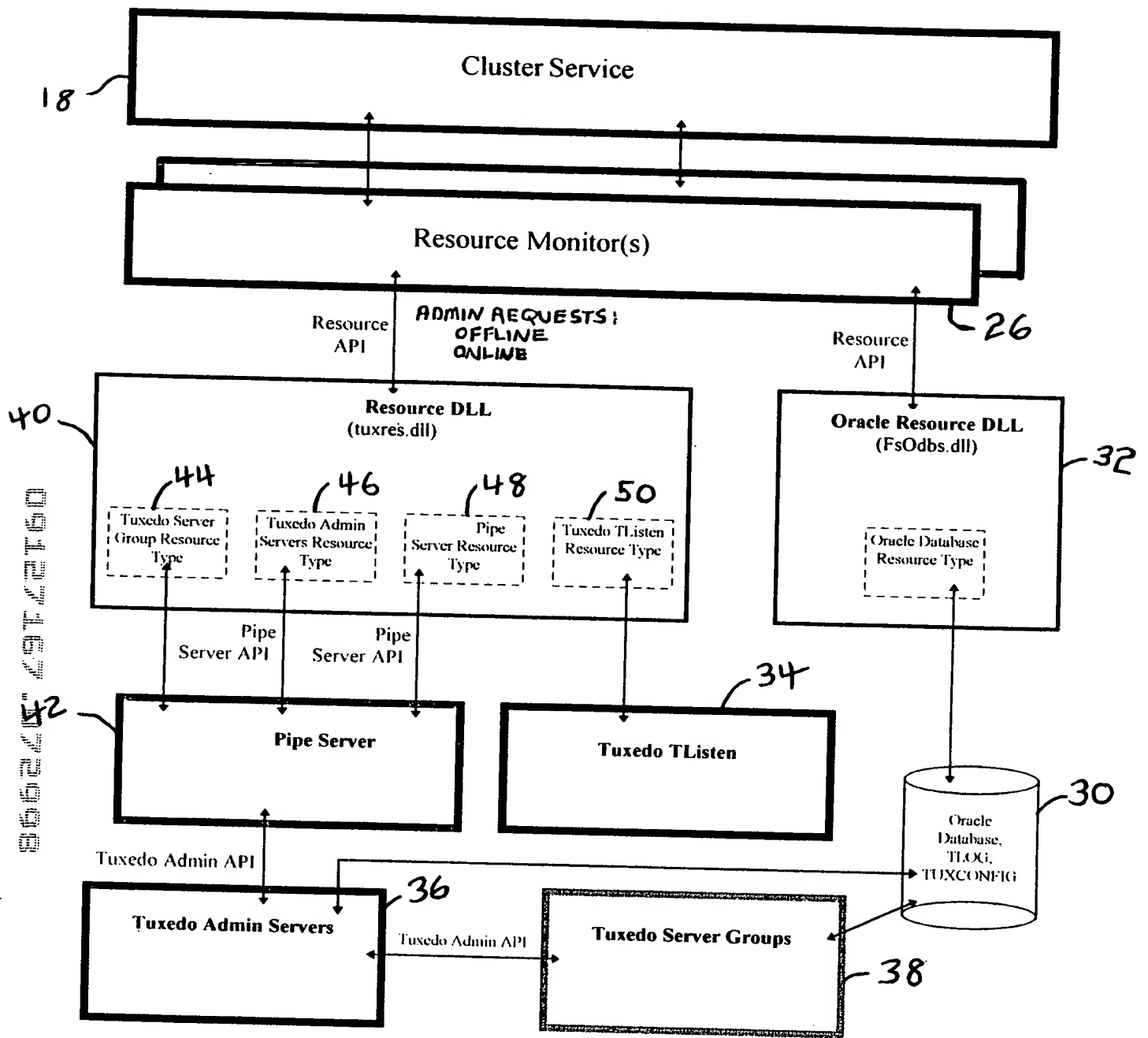


FIG. 4

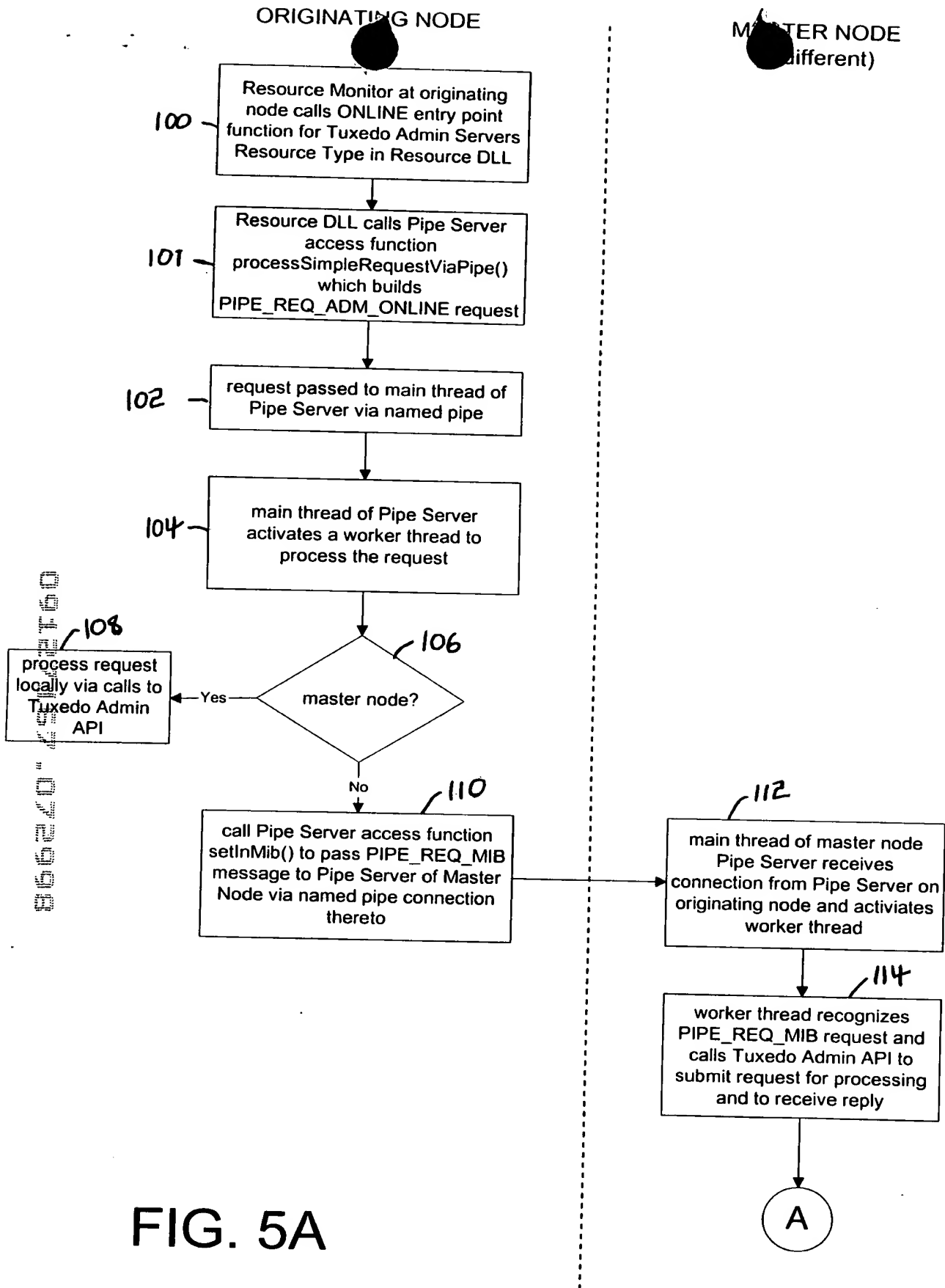


FIG. 5A

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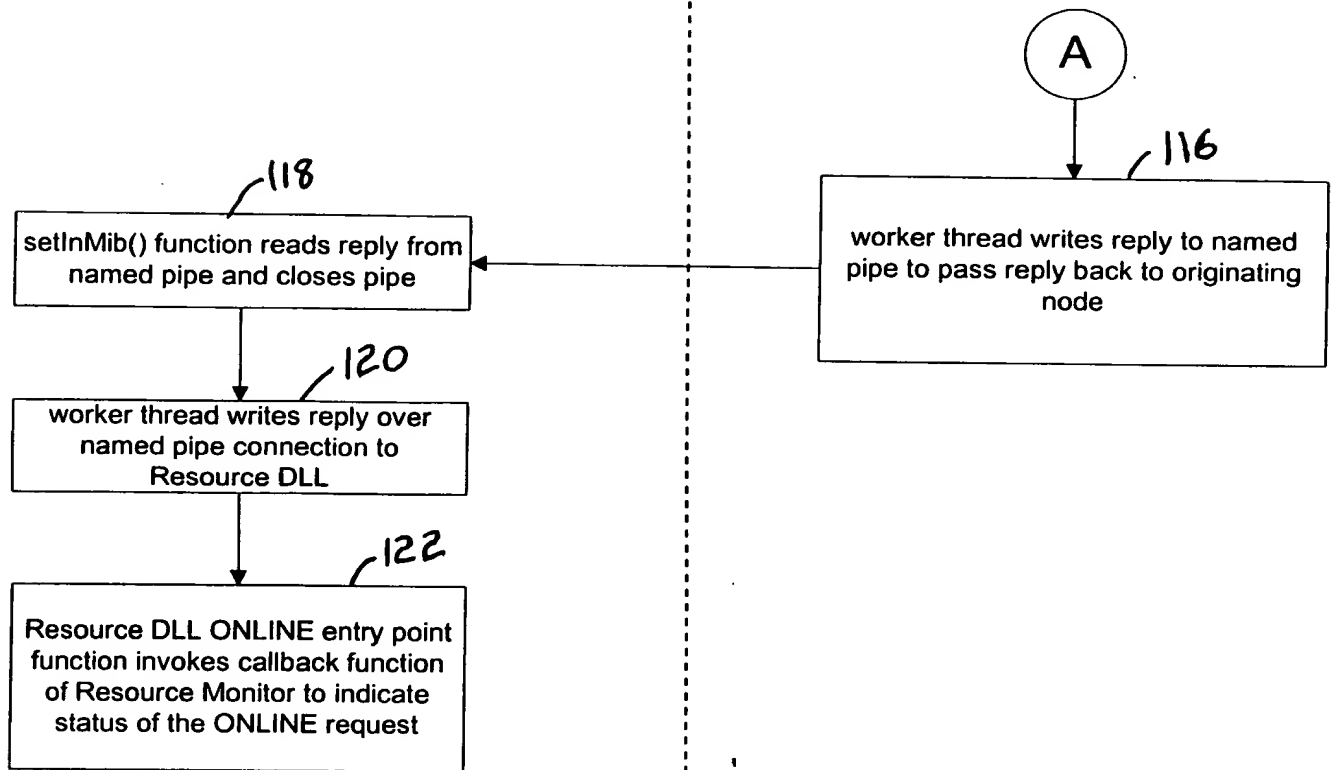


FIG. 5B